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WORLD NEWS

FATE OF AMERICAN GIRL FURNISHES MATERIAL FOR MODERN FAIRY TALE

It is a much happier ending than that of any ancient fairy tale that concludes the story of the latest attempt to fly the Atlantic Ocean. We are not only attracted to the story by the miraculous rescue of a hero and heroine but it holds us because the actors are two living beings who have convinced us of their bravery and endurance.

When Ruth Elder and her pilot, George Haldeman, took their seats in the American Girl at 5:00 p. m., Tuesday and had farewell to the small crowd which had gathered at Roosevelt Field to see them off, they turned the nose of the plane into the roughest weather which any trans-Atlantic flier has faced since the first flight. However both Miss Elder and Haldeman were determined to start and both showed great confidence in themselves and their plane. Because of the extremely rough seas they took the steamship course and so headed into a rough which would be at least one thousand miles longer than the route taken by other "continent-to-continent" fliers.

Ruth Elder is the first American woman to attempt the trans-Atlantic flight but more than that she is not a passenger, Miss Elder is an experienced and accomplished flier. This was not a flight by which adventures sought excitement and publicity. Plans were carefully made by which the occupants of the plane could withstand any conditions as long as possible. The two fliers were doing all in their power to further the cause of Aviation, a cause which must and will be furthered through a great price has already been paid. The American Girl Was Doomed.

To Fail.

The American Girl met very rough weather. It took all the skill and strength of the two fliers to keep the nose of the plane straight through two nights and a day with adverse winds above and from below. Finally a broken oil line was added to their troubles and the outcome began to look grim to the occupants of the plane. Just at the crucial moment the rescuer appeared, the horizon ship, started into view. Haldeman maneuvered to guide the ship to the S. S. Barnard, right where he swooped down.

When Miss Elder and Mr. Haldeman had been rescued the captain tried to rescue the plane but something caught and it sank burning.

This was the longest, fiercest, and most over water and the longest flight ever made by a woman. It is thought that the couple covered 2774 statute miles but their flight was probably much longer. The fliers are now on their way home and will probably return to this country soon for a welcome!

RUSSIA.

First Parliament of Women Meets.

The first Parliament of Women to meet in history was inaugurated at Moscow. A thousand delegates of workers and peasants assembled. The majority of the women were between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-five. A diversity of costumes was worn. The discussion of the Parliament will not have the force of law, but will exert influence upon future legislation.

ITALY.

Medal Family Documents Go To Harvard University Library.

Ninety-eight manuscripts, worth more than \$50,000, containing business records and personal notes of

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REV. STIRES WILL RETURN TO SWEET BRIAR

Sweet Briar will again have the pleasure of hearing Rev. Stires, who will be with us during the week of November 7th. It will be remembered that he is the inspiring young minister who was here the latter part of last year. The subjects of his talks have not as yet been announced, but from our own experience we know that they will be interesting to all those who attend them.

SWEET BRIAR ENJOYS HARP AND VIOLIN REGITAL

Sweet Briar enjoyed a harp and violin regital by the Misses Charlotte and Artis de Volt on Sunday night, October 15. The combination of harp and violin was a particularly pleasing one as also the playing of the two artists. Their program was as follows:

Violin and Harp—	Schubert
Harp—	Haydn
Etude de Concert	Thomas
Violin—	
At Sunset	Burling
Rodino (on a Theme by Beethoven)	Kreiser
Paraphrase on Two Russian Folk Songs	Kreiser
Pierrot Gal	Tinsdell
Harp—	
Romance	Holy
Murmurs des Cascades	Zabel
Harp and Violin	
The Swan	Saint Saens
Largo	Handel

In the place of the number, "Pierrot Gal" by Tinsdell, Miss Charlotte de Volt substituted "Mazurka" by Wieniawski. To the demand of the audience for more, Miss Artis de Volt played in a very charming manner "Believe Me of All Those Endearing Young Charms." This, too, to the last of two numbers was the "Waltz in A Major" by Beethoven, given by both performers.

To help the audience in its appreciation of her instrument, Miss Artis de Volt read a poem on the harp by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. In almost the same manner, Miss Charlotte de Volt told a "fairytale story" by violin, David. Both artists performed with a great deal of feeling and with artistic appreciation displayed in their interpretations they proved their delight in and great love of music.

INTERNATIONAL RELATION CLUB MEETS

The International Relations Club held its second regular meeting Tuesday, October 18th, 7:30 p. m., at Dr. Polom's house. The program was on the Mexican Revolution and was given by Louise Bristol.

The club was delighted to give invitations Wednesday, October 19, to the following new members:

Seniors: Eleanor McNeil, Anne Beth Price, Anne Harrison Shepherd, Virginia Van Winkle, Elizabeth Crane, Sarah Dance, and Bonnie Mathews. Juniors: Nora Lee Antin, Mary Archer Bean, Kathleen Benton, Elizabeth Dillard, Meredith Ferguson, Adelaide Henderson, Susan McAllister, Dorothea Padlock, Mary Lee Shepherd, Lee Sidman, Esther Tyler, Marie Beames, and Louise Lutz. The club is now composed of thirty-one members.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY:

10:00 a. m. Annual Meeting of Board of Overseers.

12:00 M. Chapel. Service of Sacred Music.

7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p. m. Paint and Patchers Play, "Little Old New York" in Chapel.

10:00 p. m. Old and New Members of French Club in Senior Study.

FRIDAY:

10:00 a. m. Fountain's Day Celebration. Chapel.

SATURDAY:

SUNDAY:

11:00 a. m. Service.

5:00 p. m. Step Singing.

MONDAY:

TUESDAY:

5:00 p. m. New Voters League meeting.

Senior Study.

WEDNESDAY:

6:45 p. m. Y. W. C. A. Chapel.

7:00 p. m. Student Government Meeting. Chapel.

BOARD OF OVERSEERS MEET

The fall meeting of the Board of Overseers will be held at 10:00 o'clock, Thursday, morning. The Board of Overseers is the governing body of the college, organized last year in addition to the Board of Directors. The members of the Board are:

President, Dr. Carl E. Grammer, of Philadelphia; Vice-President, Mr. Fergus Reid of Norfolk and New York; Secretary, Mr. D. A. Payne, of Lynchburg; Chairman of Executive Committee, Mr. R. L. Cunnock of Alta Vista, and Mr. C. R. Burnett, Alumni member, of Richmond; Dr. William E. Dodd of University of Chicago; Mr. Allen Cosselle of Lynchburg; Mr. S. E. Thomson of Chicago and Tampa; Mr. John Stewart Bryan of Richmond; Senator Carter, Olney of Lynchburg; Dr. H. Parker Willis of Columbia University; Mr. James D. Mooney of New York City; Mr. H. H. Harris of Lynchburg.

Lynchburg Rotary Club Will Entertain

On Thursday night, November 3, the Lynchburg Rotary Club is inviting students of Sweet Briar, Randolph-Macon, and Lynchburg Colleges, who are daughters or sisters of Rotarians, to a dinner at the Oakwood Country Club. Those interested, and eligible, are asked to sign a list on Gray bulletin board, within the next few days, giving their own names and home addresses, and stating whether their Rotarian relatives are fathers or brothers.

Paint and Patchers Tryout Sheets Posted.

Wednesday morning the time sheets for those who wish to try out the Paint and Patchers were posted on the dramatic bulletin board in Gray. It is expected that a great deal of fresh talent will be found among this year's applicants.

CLASSICAL CLUB RECEIVES GIFT

One of the paramount interests in the work of the Classical Club for this year is in the generous contributions of Dr. R. V. D. Magoffin of New York University, for the founding of a museum at Sweet Briar. An effort will be made to secure funds for increasing the collections and for building a suitable cabinet where these treasures may be exhibited.

The reorganization of the Classical Club took place Wednesday, October 5th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ellen Blake; Vice-President, Mary Goehner; Secretary, Treasurer, Charlotte Conway. A program committee to work with these officers was appointed, including Mary Copeland, Margaret Moncur and Elizabeth Crews.

At Student Government meeting October 12th bids were extended to Anne Gamday, Sarah Dance, Elizabeth Johnson, Lindsay Johnson, Ann Lewis, Lucy Fishburne, Wilhelm Hankin and Catherine Williams. The Classical Club feels very fortunate in having two such faithful and enthusiastic advisors as Miss Dutton and Miss Robinson.

The first program of the year, given at the next meeting of the club which will be held in Miss Dutton's parlor will be a lecture by Miss Robinson who has lived in Greece and Italy for the past two years in fullest touch with events of classical interest. Her subject will be "Out-of-doors in Sicily."

Miss Sparrow Gives Supper Party For History Club

The members of the History Club were delightfully entertained at a supper party given by Miss Sparrow last Sunday night at Mrs. Willis. During this first informal gathering of the year plans were discussed by the 5 Senior and 16 Junior members as to how the club should carry on its program.

The aim is to bring before the eyes of members and college at large the numerous "beacon lights of history" that abound in this locality. During the fall and winter several trips will be taken to places of historical interest around the community.

Next spring a trip is being planned down the James River into that section of the water Virginia where the first land holders of Virginia lived and built those beautiful homes such as Shirley, Westover, and Bradburn still in existence.

As the end of this most enjoyable occasion approached elections were called for the following Monday, to be held in the Senior study. Here Virginia Van Winkle became president, and Mary Archer Bean, secretary and treasurer.

The History Club is taking up the year's work with great enthusiasm and the feeling that their desires and aspirations will culminate in certainties under the inspiring guidance of Miss Sparrow.

Varsity Council Decides Fate of Freshmen.

On Monday evening Varsity Council met to decide the fate of the Freshmen who were to be called up before it. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights the Council rubbed in black, met in the Senior Study and interviewed, one by one, the offending Freshmen. Thursday afternoon the whole college except the Freshmen will enjoy the results of these interviews.

FOUNDERS DAY TO BE OBSERVED FRIDAY

ADDRESSES WILL BE MADE BY PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

On Founders' Day at Sweet Briar, the students and members of the community honor the memory of the givers and founders of the college. Reverence and love for the Fletchers, for the Williams, and for little Daisy, especially, in whose memory the college was founded, dominate all the services on this day.

Honor is due also to the splendid Board of Directors whose untiring energy and accomplishments have made Sweet Briar the College it is today. Our buildings, Carson, Gray and Randolph bear the names of clergymen on the original board of directors appointed by Indiana Fletcher Williams. Grammar, Manson and Reid are also named after members of that excellent board. Dr. Carl E. Grammer, the president of the Board of Directors, will speak at the services on Founders' Day.

The services on Founders' Day are particularly beautiful in their simplicity and spirit. The procession of the faculty, capped and gowned, and the Seniors in their newly donated caps and gowns, followed by the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen give an atmosphere of reverence and dignity to all the exercises on that day. After the address in the chapel the Seniors and Sophomores and other members of the college who desire to do so, go up to Monument Hill and there decorate the graves of the Founders.

To everyone the memory of the wonderful and wise gift of Mrs. Indiana Fletcher Williams and the foundations of the Board of Directors and their continued accomplishments will remain as a precious heritage to all the members of Sweet Briar community.

Prof. McCrea who will give the Founders' Day address in Anshon professor of Latin language and literature, Columbia Univ., and annual professor of literature in Rome 1922. Professor McCrea is well known as a classical and a critic. In both of which fields his thought ranges always back and forth from ancient to modern times.

Founders' Day celebration takes place at ten-thirty on Friday, October 21st. The following is the program:

Dr. Carl E. Grammer, President of the Board of Directors, presiding.

Opening Hymn 49, Ancient of Days.

Invocation, Reverend Carlton Barnwell.

Psalm 121, Rev. Carl E. Grammer, S. T. D.

Address, Dr. Nelson Glenn McCrea.

Latin Solo.

Founders' Day Honors, Dean Emily H. Dutton.

Benediction, Rev. Carlton Barnwell.

Sweet Briar Song.

Services on the hill follow immediately. Seniors and Sophomores taking part. Other members of the college and visitors are invited to go up to Monument Hill.

Sophomores Elect Treasurer.

Betty Boone was elected treasurer of the Sophomore class at their last meeting. At the same meeting, Sophie Dunning was elected secretary and also church-committee representative.

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THE IDEAL SWEET BRIAR TYPE.

Once more Founders' Day is upon us, with its white dresses, dignity of caps and gowns, and much prized holiday during which the "behind" may "catch up" and the "up" can smooth the wrinkles out of their impressions of what Sweet Briar has been and toward what it is tending.

It has been said that a people can never be a nation without heroes, trials and joys in common; equally can a community of students never become a true college without these factors. On Founders' Day we acknowledge the possession of these; we glory in our ghosts of "Miss Indy" and "Daisy" and congratulate ourselves that they are unhappy sympathetic spirits and not the pale nebulous of some unhappy creature who jumped out of an Academic window because she was home-sick. Anyone who lived through fire time knows the bonds of union then established; those who felt the thrill of growth that the erection of Reid and Fletcher gave must acknowledge the influence exerted by them towards "one-ness." We have, then, had the components of a body; we have become a college; have passed from first childhood, and the tendencies of the institution that we are to become are beginning to show themselves. Toward what, then, is Sweet Briar tending?

We see and are proud of the fact that, her academic standing is rising year by year. Always her social status has been recognized as among the highest in the East. The name is a sort of "open sesame" to the very best that youth has to offer. And in athletics, too, we can claim a place among the victors of the South. Not only does this show itself in contests, but in health, poise and coordination that has won for her young women a reputation of charm and beauty. With this level so high the only fitting course is that academically we should rise to reach that all-aroundness of which we boast.

But we are uneasy lest in so raising this, the other planes may be lowered. From the ever lengthening list of applicants it is easy to choose with the highest grades. We will get brilliant girls who may make their Alma Mater famous scholastically, but they may have little time for sports and dances. It is much more difficult to find from the list those girls whom we can be proud in every way who will represent us in athletic fields and in the social events which we attend as well as in the seats of learning of the world.

Each year it will be a greater challenge, a more difficult feat to find that very highest type, anything lower than which cannot satisfy us. As we look back, then, on the twenty-six years behind us in which we have made much progress, as we contemplate the legacy left us, let us not be blind to the inevitable choice of type that is facing us each year and with which the very life of the college is vitally concerned.

LIGHTS.

The new light ruling is in the opinion of most of us a very great improvement over the old system of having to turn our lights off promptly at the 10:30 bell. As Miss Glass so ably pointed out in Convocation last Thursday, it does away with hurried last moments of work, unfinished tasks or— we add this ourselves—a guilty conscience. However, it must be remembered that as yet these new light rules are not ours—united by strings, and they will not be until we have proved ourselves capable of using the privilege of no "lights out" without abusing it.

This means that while we may study later at night than before, we must not come to our classes the next morning with black circles under our eyes, too sleepy to comprehend the lecture in the class-room, although our outside preparation may be perfect. It means that Dr. Harley must not be able to trace ailments of any one of us to "lowered resistance, due to too little sleep." And it means that there must be absolute quiet in all the buildings after 10:30 p. m.

Library Hours Change. Many New Books Added

Beginning last Monday the library opens at seven o'clock in the evening instead of seven-thirty. It is hoped that this will lessen congestion and give each person a longer opportunity to get the books she wants.

Miss Steptoe, and other habitués of the library, are much pleased at the reduction of noise and at the general improvement of discipline in the library. The first of the week. One of the most useful things in the library is the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. By consulting it and its references you can find out something about practically any subject which has been discussed in any periodical.

Here are some of the library's recent purchases: Martin Hume, *Wires of Hesper*; the Eighth; Charles Diehl; *Byzantine Portraits*; C. G. Bowers, *Jefferson and Hamilton*; John Buchan, *Whitewoods*; Donn Byrne, *Brother Saul*; J. L. Lowes, *The Road to Xanadu*; E. E. Schattschneider, *Glantz in the East*; Michael Sadler, *Anthony Lupat*; T. E. Lawrence, *Revolts in the Desert*; James Boyd, *Marching On*; Anton Korngren, *Belshazzar Russia*; W. H. W. Moreland, *From Akbar to Aurangzeb*; *Maud of the Year*; *Today*; Richard Halliburton, *The Royal Road to Kanchenjunga*; *Mato de la Roche*; *Jalapa*; Emil Ludwig, *Napoleons*; Lewis Melville, *Life and Letters of Labias Smollett*; Carl Sandburg, *Abraham Lincoln*; G. A. Lindbergh, *Wings*; George Du Maurier, *Peter Rabbit*; *Wid Trilby*; Owen Wister, *The Virginian*.

The last three books represent an effort on the part of the library to do the same thing the *Golden Book Magazine* is doing, that is, to give some of the older books—"best sellers" of thirty and forty years ago.

In addition, A. A. Milne's *New We Are Six and Up*; *The Years* from Bloomsbury by George Arliss, have been purchased. The first of these is just some more of that type of attractive child poems which appeared in *When We Were Very Young*. Anyone who cares for the theater will be interested in the account of George Arliss' long life as an actor.

The library welcomes all suggestions for good reading. In fact, that is one of the chief ways it keeps up with the new books. Of course, all suggestions cannot be carried out, for the library has not the funds, nor would it always be advisable to buy all the books that are suggested.

The Sweet Briar News, is to be kept on file in the library, so that any one who wants to may consult back numbers.

SENIORS ELECT HEAD OF SHOW.

Last Sunday the Seniors chose Martha Wood to head the annual Senior vaudeville show. The exact date of the show has not yet been set, but is expected that it will be sometime within the next few weeks. Martha has already appointed some of her assistants. One of the choruses is to be coached by Page Bird, and another by Alice Harold. Margaret Holmstedt and Jean Williamson are in charge of properties and scenery. Marion Sumner is in charge of the financial end of things, while Emily Farrell is to take care of tickets and programs.

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ADVERTISERS.

Week-End Finds Box-wood Inn Crowded

The Boxwood Inn which has had a large quota of guests each week, was unusually crowded this week-end. Of the cities which have sent guests to the Inn since the opening of college, Montclair, N. J., has contributed the largest number. Its list includes Mrs. C. T. Ayres, Mrs. P. H. Johnston, Charles G. Taylor, Jr., J. Alder Herring, Mrs. Florence Herring, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs. This week-end Montclair was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bainbridge.

Other relatives and friends who have stayed at the Inn during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Street of Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Huber Root, and Mrs. D. H. Kinley, of Medina, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Japerson and son, William Japerson, of St. Mary's, Ohio; Richard H. Balch, of Utica, N. Y., and Albert G. Peter, of New York City.

Sweet Briar A Hotbed of Talent

Sweet Briar students will be gratified to learn that they are an average of four feet high. Their parents say so, and they ought to know. Every parent who has stopped at the Boxwood Inn, has confided to Miss Stevens that his or her daughter is above the average, and has signally distinguished herself in her school. This trustworthy inside information is therefore passed on, in the hope that the students may be duly edified, and may live up to their reputation.

Dean Dutton Entertains

On Tuesday evening, Dean Dutton entertained the faculty of the classical department of Randolph-Macon Woman's College at dinner at the Boxwood Inn in honor of Miss Florence H. Robinson our new assistant professor of Latin. The guests were our President, Miss Glas, Miss Robinson, Dr. Herbert C. Lipscomb, Prof. Mabel K. White, Mrs. Cora Laubacher, Miss Elizabeth Brown and Miss Catherine Murphy.

Biology Club

The new members of the Biology Club were initiated, Monday night, October 17th, at 8 o'clock in the new Biology Lab. The new members are: Marion Sumner, Emily Zachary, Beulah Irving, Hildah Williams, Jane Henderson, and Katherine Graham. The purpose of the club was explained and they were told of the activities of the club during the last year. Miss Katherine Brighthill, the president, then told of her experiences at Cold Spring Harbor this summer, where she took a course in Field Zoology. The meeting ended as a social one, with tea, cream, cake, and coffee adding to the enjoyment of all.

She: Dora just never will make a bridge player!
He: Why?
She: She hates to return diamonds.

Alumnae Notes.

ALUMNAE NOTES

The first alumnae to arrive for Founders' Day this year were Margaret Posey '26 and Elizabeth Woodard, ex-'25, who motored down from Lancaster, Pa., and Trenton, N. J.

Susan Hager '26, married Richard Peoples Rohrer on October 1. Their address is 419 W. Orange St., Woodbury, Pa. They spent last week-end with Eugenia G. Ivey '25 Lynchburg and came out to Sweet Briar for a short visit.

Dorothy Hamilton '26, will marry Mr. Allan Conrad Davis on October 20 at 7:30 in the North Ave. Baptist church in Baltimore, Md.

Virginia Lee Taylor '26, announced her engagement to Mr. G. F. Tinker of Nutley, N. J.

Hilja Harpster '27, is studying at Ann Arbor, Mich. this winter.

Annie M. Powell '10, married Mr. William Thomas Hodges on August 9th. Their new address is Lakeside Town Road, Williamsburg, Va.

Elsie Gilchrist '27, has started an antique shop on her grandmother's farm outside of Cleveland.

Frances Puckett ex-'20, was married to Mr. J. Wickliffe Muir on October 1.

Dorothy McKee '26, became the bride of Mr. Hampton B. Abney, Jr., on October 6. Her gown was of ivory satin and rose-point lace, and her tulle veil covered a train lined with flesh chiffon. She carried white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore similar frocks of taffeta and tulle and carried Colonial bouquets of pink roses and blue delphinium. Dorothy Hamilton and Dorothy Keller wore pink and Helen Finch wore blue. When the wedding cake was cut Dottie Ham, who was maid of honor, got the wedding ring; Margaret White, the thimble, and Dot Keller the Wishbone.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda Mr. and Mrs. Abney will make their home in Dallas, Texas.

Recently, Dean Dutton received a post card from Peggy Douglas '26, from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, where she was visiting.

Louisa Newkirk '23, will represent Sweet Briar on October 20, at the inauguration of the new president of Lafayette.

Elizabeth Bachman '27, will be located in Paris until Christmas, and then she plans to travel in Italy.

Juniors and Sophomores Allowed More Dates.

The announcement that between them they were to be allowed five more dates on Saturday nights, delighted the Junior and Sophomore classes at Student Government meeting last Wednesday. This will bring the maximum number of Saturday night dates for the three lower classes to thirty-five, as these two classes were heretofore allowed twenty dates together, and the Freshmen still may have ten dates. The number of Seniors who may have dates is unlimited.

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"Snow White" And "Seven Dwarfs"

WILL BE PRESENTED AT SMITH AUDITORIUM.

"Snow White" and the Seven Dwarfs" the old fairy story dramatized cleverly by Jessie Brahm White and produced under the direction of Winthrop Ames in New York, will be presented under the auspices of Lynchburg Chapter, Randolph-Macon Woman's College Alumnae Association, at the Smith Memorial auditorium the afternoon and evening of October 22, under the direction of Miss Margaret Chatham, who has recently returned from New York after completing a summer course at the school of dramatic art conducted by Clare Tree Major, who is also founder and sponsor of the Saturday Morning Theatre for Children.

The fairy tale will be shown in matinee at 2:15 o'clock, principally for children, and again in the evening at 8:15 o'clock, when grown-ups will be especially entertained by the charm and appeal of the story and the humor and cleverness of the lines giving it interest for old and young alike.

A local cast containing many children and several well-known Lynchburg adults will present the play with Miss Bea Walkup of Randolph-Macon Woman's College taking the part of Snow White, which was played in the original company, by Marguerite Clark, actress beloved by both children and adults.

The cast will be as follows: Snow White—Miss Bea Walkup. Prince, Fortman—Lloyd Howard Queen Brangamar—Mrs. Bolling Jones.

Sir Dandiprat Bombas—Frank A. Taber. The Huntsman—Rev. Thos. M. Browne. Witch Hex—Miss Mary Ware.

The Cats—Long Tall, Miss Agnes Barnwell; Short Tall, Miss Elizabeth Penny; Jack Tall, Miss Sarah Rogers. The Pedlar Woman—Mrs. R. M. Woodson.

The Dwarfs—Bernard Smith, Edwin Grimes, Raymond Martin, John Eare, Henry Mastic, Wilcox Brown and Richard Williams. Maids of Honor to Snow White—Verna Dickens, Elizabeth Dickens, Marjorie Hamaker, Frances Dunnington, Mary Scott Ligon, Margaret Dabney, Nancy Dabney and Marjorie Owen.

The committee assisting Miss Chatham in production will be headed by Mrs. Karl Ogden, staging; Miss Eunice Lee, costumes, and Mrs. L. D. Morrisett, properties. Mrs. Gilmer Graddock is president of the alumnae chapter, and the entire membership is actively engaged in furthering the success of the presentation, which will be given in an effectively arranged setting in the Smith auditorium stage.

Miss Chatham is a Randolph-Macon graduate, a musician of much local achievement, and has already shown ability both as an actress and director in Little Theatre work.

Fire Chief Appointed.

Norvell Boyer, 30 was appointed fire chief by Jocelyn Watson, president of the Student Government. She was chosen to succeed Anna Torian, who held this position last year.

The duties of fire chief are to see that fire drills are held, to take command in case of a fire in school and to have fire captains elected on each floor of each building. These officers will be chosen in the near future and then the team will begin. Oh, the joy of being forced out of a warm bed on a cold night, to go rushing out and answer to roll call in front of the building. This all seems very foolish at the time, but it is very important in case of fire. So be prepared.

Faculty To Defend Archery Title.

Now that Archery is in full swing the annual event of the Faculty-Student Tournament looms in the near future. A challenge has been sent from the Students and the members of the Faculty are contemplating a date on which to defend their skill against all comers.

In the meantime, there must be much practice leading to a choice of those girls who will represent the challengers. There are regular practice periods at 3:00 o'clock every Monday and Wednesday, and the key to the archery box can be obtained from 387 Randolph to give any one extra time.

Though the faculty has lost two members of the old team it assures us that it is out for victory, while the students say that they are going to follow up last year's success. Watch the A.A. bulletin board for further information.

Chefs Don White

Sweet Briar, indeed, is coming into its own. Its chefs wear caps.

It was on a venture into that mysterious end of the world from which those awe-inspiring hard boiled eggs daily emerge, that we made this amazing discovery. We had swung open one of the doors leading from the dining room and stood on the threshold of a small, pantry-like room. We tried to explain our errand to a woman named Len.

"We came to visit the kitchen. We want to see the men who wash the spinach and keep the rice hot and bite pieces out of the glassware. Psychology claims that clothes have much to do with a man's actions. What do they wear, swallow-tail coats or striped overalls?"

"They were blue aprons over their suits last year," she said. "But now—She led us to the door opening into the kitchen, 'John,' she said to the nearest chef, 'Step out here a moment where we can look at you.'"

John stepped up, resplendent in his gleaming white uniform. The chefs cap on his head was cocked quite professionally. How grand he looked! And at sight of the splendid creature we melted at the thought that perhaps he was the man who cooked our cream beef.

During the current year Sweden has loaned to foreign enterprises 130 million kronas, as records inconspicuously show. The reason for this is that on account of labor problems, taxation, and internal policies, Sweden's industrial situation is insecure to the extent that people do not dare to invest their savings at home, but prefer to place their capital abroad.



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1. FOOT—

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6. BALL—

1. SWEET—

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12. BRIAR—

Answers to these ladder games will be published next week.

DR. HARLEY SPEAKS AT CONVOCATION.

Convocation had for its subject the question of health. It can be ours, says Dr. Harley, if we, first of all, expose ourselves as much as possible, to sunshine and fresh air, and if we eat the proper kind of food, and if we sleep, sleep, sleep! Yes sleep the clock around once in a while, though you may have a first period class, in our efforts to absorb sunshine and fresh air, we may resemble a tuberculosis colony in an effort to sleep the clock around, we may over-cut our classes—but, nevertheless, we shall have health and therefore, beauty, says Dr. Harley.

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DR. LAWRENCE'S GIFT TO LIBRARY SPENT.

The Library Committee has recently decided to spend Mr. Lawrence's gift of last spring on books for the History and English departments exclusively. The total sum, divided equally, will buy \$100.00 worth of books for each department. The committee felt that it was more sensible to purchase a good number of books for these two departments than to get just a few for each department. It is interesting to note that the basis for the decision to spend the money in this way is that History and English are the major subjects of Mr. Lawrence's two daughters, Ruth 27 and Bea 28.

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Athletic Notes

JUNIORS WIN AGAINST FRESHMEN

Senior-Sophomore Tie

In a driving rain began the first class hockey games and in a driving rain did they end, after thirty minutes each of skidding over slippery mud and grass. In their thirty minutes of playing the Seniors managed to score a goal on the Sophomores in spite of the weather and the fact that Jocelyn Watson was carried off the field with a hurt knee leaving her team short a player.

Huldah Williams, the Junior right wing and Elizabeth Craven, the Freshman goal caused the most trouble in the Junior-Freshman game by their playing. The Juniors, like the Seniors were minus a player, but they scored several times before the whistle blew for the half.

The remaining halves of both games were played the next afternoon, October 13, resulting in a Senior-Sophomore tie 2-2 and a Junior victory 7-0. The Seniors held their sisters to a tie by the good kicking and cutting of their goal Evelyn Claybrook and by Winifred West's spectacular play, when she carried the ball from the center of the field straight through to shoot a goal.

The teams were as follows:

Seniors:
M. Jayne, Captain
E. Jones G. Sunderland
N. Hodnett D. Bunting
E. McNeill J. Watson
C. Ellis B. Dance
G. Bollitt T. Claybrook
Substitutes: West for Hodnett
Conway for Watson

Sophomores:
A. Sproul, Captain
Sturges Woodworth

A. Jones E. Foster
M. Stone I. Lamb
N. Huntington G. Olcott
R. Keeler C. Martindale
Substitutes: Lyon for Lamb

Juniors:
G. Prior, Captain
P. McDiarmid R. Young
L. Sidman H. Williams
N. Duval A. Woodford
H. Gubelman Marks
M. Dean M. Copeland
D. Paddock
Substitutes:
Young for Woodward
Woodward for McDiarmid

Freshmen:
Whitaker Ware, Captain
Stafford Swift
Nico Bakr
Schott Lewis
Tollerton Fisher
Crane
Substitutes:
McCree for Whitaker
Phillips for Nico
Sims for Tollerton

TENNIS.

The tennis ladders have been posted. Please play off the class ladders and the Freshmen tournament. Get started immediately. Time flies.

Senior ladder:
Evelyn Claybrook
Elizabeth Jones
Elizabeth Oliver
Winifred West
Grace Sunderland
Louise Bristol
Lillian Wood.

Junior ladder:
Mary Copeland
Gert Prior
Nadale Sidman
Adelaide Henderson
Eleanor Duval
Janet Bruce
Rachel Young.

Sophomore ladder:
Margaret Terrell
Elizabeth Foster
Mary D. Lyon
Fanny Ford
Marjorie Sturges

Sweet Briar Riders Invited To Charlottesville.

The Virginia Fox Hunters Association honored us with an invitation to its Annual Field Trials which are to be held at Charlottesville, from October 24 to 28. The invitation came through the courtesy of Mr. Blackwell and is extended to the "Riding Girls of Sweet Briar."

The Heers Show which the Association holds, is to be Monday, October 24. Amelia Woodward and Huldah Williams are going to ride "Slipper" and "Lady Flatland" for Mr. Blackwell. The same two girls are going to Norfolk on next Thursday to ride in the show there. We wish them good luck in both places, and hope they bring back as many blue ribbons as possible.

AWARDS MADE.

At the last Student Government meeting, the following awards were given for athletic points:

Monograms: Lillian Wood, Dorothy Bunting.
2nd Stripes: Winifred West.
Numerals: Elizabeth Jones, Mary D. Lyon, Gwen Olcott, Mary Stone, Agnes Sproul.

Sophomore Hockey Captain

Agnes Sproul was elected captain of the Sophomore hockey team. She is also the newly appointed assistant to the head of hockey.

Miss Adams

Gives Lecture

PRESIDENT OF CONSTANTINOPLE GIRLS' COLLEGE SPEAKS AT SWEET BRIAR.

Miss Katherine Adams, the President of the Constantinople Woman's College, addressed the student body and faculty on Monday night. Her subject was this wonderful institution in Constantinople of which she has been President for three years.

In describing the situation of her college, Miss Adams gave the lay of the land around it. To the south lies the fascinating Bosphorus with Asia Minor picturesque in the distance. To the north is the Black Sea and the fortresses of Mohammed the Conqueror, and the Golden Horn is the bridge that connects Stamboul—the old city—with Constantinople the international center.

In this setting there are two American colleges. The Robert College for men, was founded about eighty years ago. The Constantinople Woman's College was established first on the Asiatic side and then moved to its present location in 1890. It is chartered under the laws of Massachusetts and each of its graduates enjoy all the privileges and rights of any graduate of an American College University.

There are three important reasons for the college in Constantinople. It is American. In being this, however, it does not exempt to Americanize the students but gives to them the ideas, culture and wealth of learning of American education. Of the faculty of fifty-five, thirty-five are American.

In the second place, although the college is non-sectarian and the teaching of religion is forbidden, the true christian spirit prevails in all the relations and lives of the girls.

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The Blackwell's new Hunting camp is about six miles from here, across the tracks. It is backed by a thick place of woods which promises good hunting. Mrs. Blackwell will be glad to take riding and hiking parties there for supper and this to spend the week-end (for this there must be a faculty chaperon). Mr. Blackwell will arrange hunts whenever he can. Everyone who has ever been on one of these parties knows what fun they have.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were at home to the faculty and student body Saturday night, in honor of the visiting musicians, the Miles de Volt.

ional college as this is, presents the place where opportunities for the acquisition of knowledge and training for future help to their respective countries abound.

Peace is the most important factor in the near East for the development of the countries there. The spirit of good will and friendship received in the American schools will bring this about.

The American schools are very popular and well thought of in Constantinople for the reasons that the young people desire to learn English and that these schools insist on character training.

With the American girl as her ideal, the Near East girl dresses in the same fashion with the same kind of clothes and the same hair cuts. Though alike in dress, fashion and learning, according to Miss Adams, the girls "out there" are keener students and realize the opportunities for study and for their service to their countries.

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World News

(Continued from first page.)

a branch of the Medici family, which held sway in Florence, Italy, from about 1500 to 1670, have been deposited with the Harvard Business School Library. One of the volumes contains material on the commercial activities of the younger branch of the family at about 1840 and a holographic note by Casimiro de Medici changing conditions from the medieval to the modern era, especially the transition from Roman to Arabic numerals, are reflected in the documents.

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